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TOPIC Dessau Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. Between 1 and 12 June 1951, about 9 to 17 MiG-15s were seen at Dessau airfield. The red number 311 was seen on one plane. There was intensive flying. On 8 June, German farmers were mowing grass on the landing field.

2. Between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. on 12 June, two biplanes, two single-engine low-wing monoplanes, one swept-back jet fighter, and one Type-26 jet fighter were parked at the field. One biplane took off from the field about 7 p.m. The visibility was poor. At nightfall, a truck with a trailer moved toward the runway. A luminous landing cross was unloaded from the trailer by three soldiers. The cross was set up next to the runway.

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3. Between 5 and 6:30 p.m. on 13 June, 12 MiG-15s were parked on the eastern edge of the field and two MiG-15s were seen next to the flight control station. Two single-engine low-wing monoplanes and one biplane took off from the field at 5:30 p.m. The sky was slightly cloudy. Passenger car [] truck [], and tank truck

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[] passed through the entrance of the field.

4. On 16 June, eight MiG-15s were parked on the eastern edge of the field, two MiG-15s were seen near the flight control, and two single-engine aircraft and four biplanes were parked north of the runway. Between 4:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., there was no flying. Visibility was moderate and the cloud base was low.

5. Between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. on 12 June, the airfield was still occupied by apparently the same planes. There was no flying. The searchlight near the radio installation in the northeastern section of the field was in operation for a short time. It made about five to six rotations each lasting about six to ten seconds. There were intervals of about five minutes between rotations. The personnel strength of the field was apparently reduced since little activity was seen in the 25X1 quarters area.

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6. An air force convoy of about 11 to 12 motor vehicles, including tank truck [], trucks [], an ambulance, and five jeeps [] was seen in Dessau at 6:55 a.m. on 12 June. The convoy came from the direction of Kosslau. Some vehicles were occupied by pilots wearing flying suits. *

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


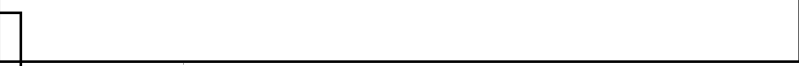
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 Comment. The airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment equipped with MiG-15s and some Yak-11s and PO-2s. 
 the regiment is equipped with at least 23
MiG-15s. 

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